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1.0 <u>Chronological Summary of Key Events (for your ready reference)</u>						
January 16, 2002	The PTO sent to us, the applicants, a non-final office action letter from Examiner Timothy D. Collins;					
June 12, 2002	We, the applicants, completed our response to the Examiner;					
June 15, 2002	We, the applicants, mailed our response explicitly to the Examiner, at the PTOaddress, via USPS Certified Mail, including our check # 907097 for \$255 covering a 2-month late filing fee;					
June 24, 2002	The PTO Receiving Office stamped the Domestic Return Receipt from our June 15 2002 mailing, and returned the return receipt to us;					
July 1, 2002	Ms. Cofer, PTO, left a voice message for Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz (co-inventor and representative for the applicants);					
July 2, 2002	Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz returned Ms. Cofer's July 1 call. In the phone conversation Ms. Cofer:					
	a. stated that she sought to return \$55 to us, the applicants, as on June 24, 2002 the PTO had received our response to the Examiner, i.e. within two months of the due date, and the corresponding late fee was only \$200.					
	<ul> <li>b. specifically identified our response to the Examiner among the items received by the PTO from us on 24 June 2002.</li> <li>(Note: Ms. Cofer identified our response to the Examiner by its title, its tabbed and labeled card divider sheets, and its thickness of 1/4 inch.);</li> </ul>					
July 5, 2002	The banks cleared our check # 907097 for \$255, as cashed by the PTO;					
August 27, 2002	The PTO mailed to us a notice of abandonment for our application, which stated grounds of 'lack of response';					
October 26, 2002	We, the applicants, mailed (explicitly to the Examiner, Mr. Timothy D. Collins, at the PTO address) an additional copy of our original response to the Examiner (dated June 12 2002), together with a letter of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment, dated October 24, 2002;					
June 12, 2003	PTO mailed to us a letter of Denial of Petition to Withdraw Holding of Abandonment;					
July 11, 2003	We, the applicants, faxed to the PTO a letter of acknowledgement of receipt of the letter of denial of petition;					
August 12, 2003	We, the applicants, sent to the PTO a letter of "Key Facts Omitted from the Ref2 Letter Dated 12 June 2003";					

November 20, 2003 PTO mailed to us a letter of Decision on Petition to Withdraw the Holding of Abandonment.

December 2003 - March 2004

Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz was incapacitated (off work and hospitalized) and consequently unable to respond any earlier to the PTO. Mr. Kaskiewicz is the co-inventor with cognizance and responsibility for patent prosecution. Mr. Kaskiewicz is formally designated "Common Representative" for the (current subject) US application # 09/673,559 with Power of Attorney (POA).

#### 2.0 <u>Cause of Unavoidable Delay</u>

Despite his experience and training to the contrary, Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz erroneously filled out the 'certificate of mailing' for our June 15, 2002 mailing of our response to the Examiner. Therein, Mr. Kaskiewicz uncharacteristically made an error of failing to specify the contents of the mailing on the associated Domestic Return Receipt and Certified Mail Receipt.

(Note in Attachment 7, however, that Mr. Kaskiewicz explicitly addressed the June 15, 2002 mailing to "Mr. Timothy D. Collins, Examiner", at the PTO address. Thereby, *de facto*, the mailing constituted a response to the Examiner – even though the PTO subsequently recorded 'lack of response' to the Examiner.)

Unfortunately, after the PTO Receiving Office received our response to the Examiner on June 24, 2002 (and Ms, Cofer, PTO, informed us that she was in physical possession of the response on July 2, 2002) the PTO subsequently misplaced the response and has not located it since.

In our letter to the PTO "Key Facts Omitted from the Ref.-2 Letter Dated 12 June 2003" dated August 11, 2003, we proved that:

I. our June 15, 2002 mailing to the PTO contained a now-missing item (that the PTO has not explained the loss of) that weighed between 12 oz and 13 oz. (The proof was through reference to USPS Certified Mail dockets that we provided with our aforementioned August 11, 2003 letter).

Note that the weight of the replacement copy of our (missing) response to the Examiner, which we also provided with our August 11, 2003 letter, was 12.1 oz. Therefore the weights of the missing response to the Examiner and the replacement copy of our response to the Examiner were identical.

II. Ms. Cofer, PTO, talked with Mr. Kaskiewicz by telephone on July 2, 2002 (even though Ms. Cofer kept no records of her phone calls).

(On July 1, 2002, Ms. Cofer left Mr. Kaskiewicz a voice message.)

The subjects of Ms. Cofer's July 1 message and July 2 conversation were that:

- (a) The PTO received the response to the Examiner on June 24, 2002, within two months after the due date, and accordingly since the late-fee was therefore only \$200, we were due a refund of \$55 from our payment of \$255 by our check # 907097, which the PTO also received on June 24, 2002.
- (b) Ms. Cofer had our response to the Examiner physically in her hands; and she positively identified it for Mr. Kaskiewicz by means of its title, its tabbed and labeled card divider sheets, and by its thickness of 1/4 inch.
- III. on July 5, 2002, the banks cleared our check # 907097 for \$255, which the PTO had cashed.

The PTO never refunded any part of our check # 907097 – indicating acknowledgement of receipt by the PTO of our response to the Examiner on June 24, 2002.

# 2.1 Evidence Concerning Procedures in Place that Should Have Avoided the Error Resulting in the Delay

For each mailing or transmission to the PTO concerning our application # 09/673,559, we the co-inventors and applicants have implemented a procedure of including a certificate of mailing or transmission. The certificates have been either (a) embodied in the communication, or (b) in the form of entries on accompanying pairs of USPS Domestic Return Receipts and Certified Mail Receipts.

When the certificates are embodied in the correspondence, each separate item mailed/transmitted is to include a certificate. When the certificates are in the form of entries on Domestic Return Receipts and Certified Mail Receipts, the receipts are to include descriptions of the contents of the mailing.

Attachments 2, 3, and 5 hereto are evidence of certificates embodied within correspondence that we have mailed. Attachments 7 and 8 are evidence of certificates of mailing that we generated on associated pairs of Domestic Return Receipts and Certified Mail Receipts for correspondence that we have mailed.

### 2.2 Evidence Concerning Training and Experience of Mr. Kaskiewicz

As we are (and have long been) self-representing co-inventors and applicants, professional training in clerical patent-submission procedures was inapplicable.

Nevertheless, prior to our mailing of our response to the Examiner on June 15, 2002, Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz, the co-inventor with patent-prosecution cognizance and responsibility, received ample and effective on-the-job-training (OJT) in proper procedure for preparation of 'certificates of mailing or transmission' to the

PTO, EPO, and ILPTO through his working with (professional) patent attorneys that we retained temporarily from time to time.

Mr. Kaskiewicz participated with those attorneys in generating all items of formal correspondence sent to the PTO, EPO, and ILPTO on our behalf by the patent attorneys - which include certificates of mailing. He received copies of all such correspondence, and was familiar with the purpose of the associated 'certificates of mailing or transmission'.

Consequently, Mr. Kaskiewicz learned of and understood the need for certificates of mailing and transmission. Accordingly, he included certificates of mailing in his mailings to the PTO.

Relevant on-the-job-training experience of Mr. Kaskiewicz includes:

- a. Before April 2002, we retained patent attorney Alan Kipnes, Princeton Junction, NJ, for the (current subject) US application # 09/673,559.
  - As co-inventor with patent-prosecution responsibility see also the following items (b), (d), and (e) Mr. Kaskiewicz worked closely with attorney Kipnes in generating (and reviewing copies of) all items of (professional) formal correspondence sent to the PTO, including Attachments 2, 3, and 5 hereto, which include certificates of mailing within the correspondence.
- b. As shown in Attachment 4 hereto, in April 2002 Mr. Kaskiewicz became the formally designated "Common Representative" with POA for the same (current subject) US application # 09/673,559; and he has continuously remained in that role ever since.
  - Attachments 7 and 8 are examples of certificates of mailing that Mr. Kaskiewicz generated on pairs of Domestic Return Receipts and Certified Mail Receipts after April 2002.
- c. Before 2000, Mr. Kaskiewicz personally retained and worked closely with patent attorneys "Languer Parry', London, England, for the underlying predecessor PCT application # PCT/US99/08572.
  - As co-inventor with patent-prosecution responsibility, Mr. Kaskiewicz worked closely with those patent attorneys in generating (and reviewing copies of) all items of (professional) formal correspondence sent to the EPO, which included certificates of mailing.
- d. Since 2000, Mr. Kaskiewicz has continuously been the formally designated "Common Representative" with POA for the underlying predecessor PCT application # PCT/US99/08572; and also for the subsequent follow-on EP application # 99963121.1.
- e. In 2000, Mr. Kaskiewicz personally retained and worked closely with patent attorneys "Jeremy M. Ben-David & Co. Ltd.', Tel Aviv, Israel, for Israel application # 133542, which parallels the current subject US application.

As co-inventor with patent-prosecution responsibility, Mr. Kaskiewicz worked closely with those patent attorneys in generating (and reviewing copies of) all items of (professional) formal correspondence sent to the ILPTO, which included certificates of mailing.

#### 2.3 Applicable Docketing Records

Applicable docketing records are shown in Attachments 2, 3, 5, 7, and 8 hereto.

In Attachment 7 (for our mailing of our response to the Examiner that was subsequently misplaced in the PTO), Mr. Kaskiewicz erroneously failed to specify the contents of the mailing on the associated Domestic Return Receipt and the Certified Mail Receipt.

In Attachment 8, Mr. Kaskiewicz properly specified the contents of the mailing on the associated Domestic Return Receipt and the Certified Mail Receipt.

### 3.0 Our Status as a Small Entity

Please note that we have always been a small entity.

Attachment 6 hereto is a copy of "Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))" that we filed with the PTO on October 13, 2000.

May 19, 2004

Sincerely yours,

Paul Kaskiewicz

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#### **ADDITIONAL ATTACHMENTS:**

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#### Attachment 2

Letter (ref: ARK:jsg022001/7281001.PET) to PTO dated February 20, 2001 – two pages.

#### Attachment 3

Letter (ref: ARK:jsg022001/7281001.RES) to PTO dated February 20, 2001– two pages.

#### Attachment 4

Letter to PTO dated April 16, 2002- two pages.

#### Attachment 5

Letter (ref: ARK:jsg022001/7281001.REQ) to PTO dated February 20, 2001 – two pages.

#### Attachment 6

Copy of "Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (37 CFR 1.9(f) & 1.27(c))", filed October 13, 2000 – one page.

#### Attachment 7

Domestic return Receipt and Certified Mail Receipt from our June 15, 2002 mailing to the PTO of our now-missing response to the Examiner – one page.

#### Attachment 8

Domestic return Receipt and Certified Mail Receipt from our August 13, 2003, 2003 mailing to the PTO of our letter "Key Facts Omitted from the Ref.-2 Letter Dated 12 June 2003" dated August 11, 2003—one page.



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#### PETITION FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

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Applicant respectfully requests that the time for responding to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. Section 371 be extended for one month until February 18, 2001 (February 20, 2001). Applicant encloses herewith a check in the amount of \$55 to cover the Official Fee as a Small Entity. A Small Entity Declaration is being filed concurrently herewith.

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Any additional fees or credit for overpayment should be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen R. Kipnes, Esquire Registration No. 28,433 Attorney for Applicant

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#### RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Dear Sir:

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Responsive to the Notification of Missing Requirements of December 18, 2000. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a Petition for a one month extension of time extending the date for response to February 18, 2001 (February 20, 2001). Applicant also encloses herewith a duly executed Declaration/Power Of Attorney as being fully responsive to the Notification to File Missing Perts. Applicant also encloses herewith

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Respectfully submitted,

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#### FOR THE ATTENTION OF:

April 16, 2002 Linchih Oliver Liu P.O. Box 822

Mr. Timothy Collins USPTO Examiner

Box PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231

Princeton Junction, NJ 08550
Telephone: (609) 275-8018

Telephone: (703) 306-9160

(703) 306-4195 (Sent via fax first follow by US Postal mail)

Subject: Application Serial No: 09/673,559;	Applicant: Albert T. Wu et al.
Filed February 22, 2001	Titled "SPACECRAFT",
Assignee: Turbosat Technology, Inc.	Art Unit 3643,

Dear Mr. Collins,

Pursuant to your telephone conversations with Mr. Linchih Oliver Liu on 15 April 2002, we, the undersigned co-applicants for the subject application, submit the following:

#### A) REVOCATION OF POWERS OF ATTORNEY

We hereby jointly revoke any and all previous powers of attorney applicable to the subject PCT application, including but not limited to:

Allen R. Kipnes, Esq. WATOV & KIPNES, P.C. P.O. Box 247, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550 (609) 243-0330; Fax (609) 275-1010

#### B) NEW ADDRESS FOR CORRESPONDENCE

Until further notice we jointly request you to use the following address for postal correspondence:

TurboSat Technology, Inc.

P.O. Box 822, Princeton Junction, NJ 08550, USA

#### C) COMMON REPRESENTATIVES

Until further notice we the undersigned jointly request you to use as our common representatives from among ourselves:

Primary contact:

Mr. Paul Kaskiewicz. (Tel: 626-355-5370)

Backup contact:

Mr. Linchih (Oliver) Liu (Tel: 215-497-1163)

Fax number:

(609) 275 6719, or (413) 778-0001

#### D) MONIES PAID

Would you send us information on any and all momes that have been paid towards the subject national phase Patent application, please?

#### E) FEES OUTSTANDING

Would you send us information on any and all fees outstanding regarding the subject PCT national phase application, please?

Linchih O. Liu et al. to Collins, USPTO

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Linchih O. Liu
Co-applicant for subject application

Date:

Albert T. Wu
Co-applicant for subject application

Date:

Paul F. Kaskiewicz.
Co-applicant for subject application

Date:

Linchih O. Liu
President

Yours sincerely,

Turbosat Technology, Inc.



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#### REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FILING FEE

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a refund of one-half of the original filing fee (original filing fee \$1,074.00) pursuant to the executed Small Entity Declaration which is being filed concurrently herewith. Please credit the refund in the amount of \$537.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-0510.

Respectfully submitted,

Allen R. Kipnes, Esquire Registration No. 28,433 Attorney for Applicant

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I hereby declare that the above identified small business concer- defined in 13 CFR 121.12, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes. Patent and Trademark Office, in that the number of employees of the conce- exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affi indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a the to control both.	of paying reduced fees to the United States em, including those of its affiliates, does not employees of the business concern is the d on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis liates of each other when either, directly or ird party or parties controls or has the power
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Photocopies of: (a) the USPS receipt dated 15 June 2002 for First-Class postage, Domestic Return Receipt, and certified mail; (b) the certified mail receipt; and (c) the Domestic Return Receipt - all from our mailing of our "response to the Examiner" dated 12 June 2002.

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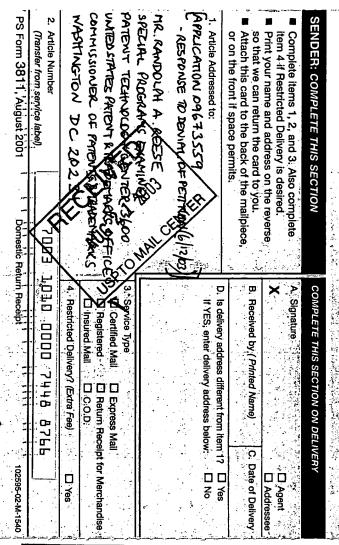
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